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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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FLASH MEMORY CONTROL For:

METHOD, FLASH MEMORY

SYSTEM USING THE CONTROL

METHOD AND FLASH

MEMORY DEVICE USING THE

CONTROL METHOD

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